

MBV
Merek, Blackmon and Voorhees, LLC

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER
NOV 17 2004

FACSIMILE COVER SHEET - CONFIDENTIAL

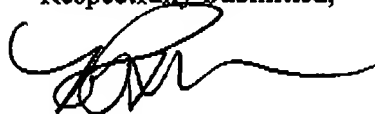
To: Examiner: Brad Edelman Art Unit: 2153 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Washington, DC 20231		From: Robert N. Blackmon Reg. No. 39,494 Date: November 17, 2004	
Facsimile: 703-872-9306		Docket: B5FEA002.11 Id:FEARING	
Voice No: 703-306-3041		Total Pages (including cover): 3	
APPLICANT : David Todd Bagley SERIAL NO. : 09/579,947 FILED : 5/26/2000 ART UNIT : 2153 FOR : Universal Address System and Method		I hereby certify that this correspondence and all correspondence identified as accompanying this correspondence is being transmitted by facsimile and addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on November 17, 2004.	
		Robert N. Blackmon, Reg. 39,494	

MESSAGES:**Examiner Edelman:**

Please find enclosed several draft claims for our discussion that can go into either this application or, if necessary, a continuation application. I am trying to determine a way to distinguish our business model of having a dedicated TLD or domain for registering numeric phone numbers from companies that have used their trademarks as domain names.

I look forward to speaking with you tomorrow at 2pm.

Respectfully Submitted,



Robert N. Blackmon
Attorney for the Applicant
Reg. No. 39,494

Patent, Trademark & Copyright Law

James J. Merek* Robert N. Blackmon David H. Voorhees *Not admitted in Virginia
673 South Washington St. • Alexandria, VA 22314 • 703-684-5633 Telephone • 703-684-5637 Facsimile • info@mbv-ip.com • www.MBV-IP.com

DRAFT PROPOSAL

15. (Currently Amended) A method for a user communicating across at least two communication media, the method comprising:

receiving an address string comprising at least a telephone number of a target entity and terminating in a top level internet domain, wherein said top level internet domain is dedicated to registration of domain names comprising the format of "telno.tld" where "telno" is a numeric telephone number and "tld" is the top level internet domain, and said top level internet domain has at least 10% [or 25 total, etc.] of domains within the top level internet domain registered in the form of "telno.tld":

and inputting said address string into any communication application selected from a plurality of diverse communication applications chosen from the group of a telephone, a web browser, and a voice over internet protocol telephone wherein the same address string can be validly inputted by the user for any selected communication application of the user to reach a respective communication application of a second user.

166. (New) A method for a user communicating across at least two communication media using an address string registered on a dedicated telephone registration internet domain, said method comprising:

receiving said address string comprising at least a telephone number of a target entity and terminating in an internet domain, wherein said internet domain is dedicated to registration of domain names comprising the format of "telno.x.domain.tld" where "telno" is a numeric telephone number, "x" is a miscellaneous ASCII string, "tld" is the top level internet domain, and "domain" is a validly registered internet domain name and wherein said internet domain has at least 10% of subdomains within the internet domain registered in the form of "telno.x.domain.tld";

and inputting said address string into any communication application selected from a plurality of diverse communication applications chosen from the group of a telephone, a web browser, and a voice over internet protocol telephone wherein the same address string can be validly inputted by the user for any selected communication application of the user to reach a respective communication application of a second user.

DRAFT PROPOSAL

167. (New) A method for generating an address which is valid across a plurality of communication media using a dedicated telephone registration internet domain, said method comprising:

receiving a numeric telephone number of a target entity;

forming an address string comprising the format of "telno""x""tld" where "telno" is a numeric telephone number, "x" is a miscellaneous ASCII string, "tld" is the top level internet domain, and "domain" is a validly registered internet domain name;

registering said address string on said top level internet domain name as a valid internet address, wherein said internet domain is dedicated to registering telephone numbers having at least 25 subdomains within the internet top level internet domain registered in the form of "telno""x""tld"; and

inputting said address string into any communication application selected from a plurality of diverse communication applications chosen from the group of a telephone, a web browser, and a voice over internet protocol telephone wherein the same address string can be validly inputted by the user for any selected communication application of the user to reach a respective communication application of a second user.